been taken in this regard:

(i) Division and Beat officers have been detailed to check such crimes in their respective Divisions and Beats.

(ii) Public has been advised to purchase tickets only from authorised dealers.

(iii) On receipt of any information about forged lotteries, action is taken under appropriate law against the persons found indulging in such crimes.

Foreign Nationals Overstaying in India

321. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of foreign nationals particularly Bangladesh is who came to India during the period from 1st January, 1973 to 31st December, 1992 on valid passports but later on over stayed;

(b) what is the total number of persons overstaying illegally as on 1st January, 1993; and

(c) what action has been taken against such persons and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Accordig to the information available with the Government, a total of approximately 232 lakhs foreign nationals arrived in India on valid travel documents during the period between 1973 to 1992. The foreign nationals enter into India on different types of visas which may, inter alia, enable them to perform multiple visits, or seek registration only after 180 days or extension of visa on the expiry of validity of visa period. Therefore, it is not possible to give precise data regarding the number of foreign nationals who are overstaying.

(c) As and when any foreigner is detected illegally overstaying in the country, action under the Foreigners Act is taken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to prosecute or deport him. Such powers are vested in them.

Bangladeshi Infiltrators

322. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest assessment of Government about the number of illegal Bangladeshi infiltrators into India;

(b) what are the names of the States/Territories/Cities where the infiltrators are mainly concentrated; and ,

(c) what is the nature and strength of the administrative machinery employed to detect illegal infiltrators and to take follow-up action in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) It is difficult to estimate the number of infiltrators from Bangladesh as they enter surreptitiously and are able to mingle easily with the local population because of ethnic and lingual similarities. The illegal infiltrators have managed to spread to the North-Eastern States and other states like West Bengal and Bihar. These infiltrators are also to be found in the cities of Calcutta, Delhi and Bombay.

(c) The State Governments including U.T. Administrations are taking appropriate measures to detect and deport such infiltrators. The Government have strengthened the State machinery in the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and West Bengal under Prevention of Infiltration of Foreigners (PIF) and Mobile Task Force (MIF) Schemes.

Survey about Bangladeshi Infiltrators

323. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration had requested his Ministry to order a survey of Bangladeshi infiltrators living in the Union Territory of Delhi, especially in the Jhuggi-Jhonpri Clusters;

(b) whether the said survey has been carried out and if so what are its findings; and

(c) whether any remedials measures have been taken to end the menace of infiltration of new Bangladeshis in the existing Clusters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Delhi Administration is making concerted efforts to detect Bangladeshi infiltrators and to send them back to Bangladesh.

Failure of Drainage System in Delhi

324. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the drainage system collapsed in most parts of the Capital during the rains on July 7, 1993, causing wide spread traffic jams and grave inconvenience to the public, particularly to the ailing persons being taken to hispitals and those going to railway station and airports;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what remedial measures are being taken to ensure that such a collapse does not recur in the remaining part of the rainy season; and

(d) whether any inquiry has been set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has reported that because of heavy rainfall on 7-7-93; there was water logging and drainage congestion in certain parts of the Capital which caused disruption of traffic and inconvenience to the public. The MCD has further reported that because of the non availability of power for some time, operations for pumping out water were affected.

(c) The concerned agencies have initiated measures to ensure proper drainage within their jurisdiction.

(d) No, inquiry has been orderd, But the Delhi Admn. has set up an Expert Group to examine whether there are any inherent defects in the drainage system and to suggest measures for improvement.

Killings in J. & K.

325. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is he number of persons who have been killed in the State of Jammu and Kashmir in the terrorism/insurgency—related violence during the period January 1, 1993 to July 15, 1993;

(b) what is the number out of those killed who were terrorists/militants, who were members of armed/para-military forces and who were civilians respectively: and

(c) what special measures have recently been enforced to minimise killings and what has been the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Capture of IB Officer at Delhi University

326. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Intelligence Bureau Officer held captive recently by the